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Iowa State College was one of the first colleges to offer Home Economics. The department was opened in 1874.

Iowa State College was the first state college to open a nursery school in connection with homemaking training. Our nursery school of thirty-three pre-school children offers experience in the care and management of small children to all home economics women.

Three home management houses give to every senior an opportunity for six weeks' experience in the management and care of a home. The major objective of home economics training is homemaking.

Working with the most modern equipment for kitchen and laundry is one means by which home economics students at Iowa State College learn to conserve time and energy.

To be able to make attractive dresses and hats at less than one-half the price asked in ready-to-wear departments is a much to be desired art. Home Economics students at Iowa State College can do it.

Home Economics at Iowa State College stands for better homes and better, happier, healthier families.

Home Economics students learn to see and to make use of beauty wherever found, whether it be to enjoy a garden, to recognize fine proportions and workmanship in furnishings or garments or to use the knowledge gained in creating artistic surroundings.

The Iowa Homemaker, a monthly magazine for homemakers, published by our home economics students, was the first publication of its kind to be put out by any institution.

There were in 1924-25:

1170 students majoring in Home Economics.

93 students doing graduate work toward M. S. degrees.

159 homemakers in short unit courses.

There are eighty-five extension and resident faculty women at Iowa State College engaged in home economics instruction.

In 1925, 181,627 women received homemaking instruction thru the Extension Service of Iowa State College.

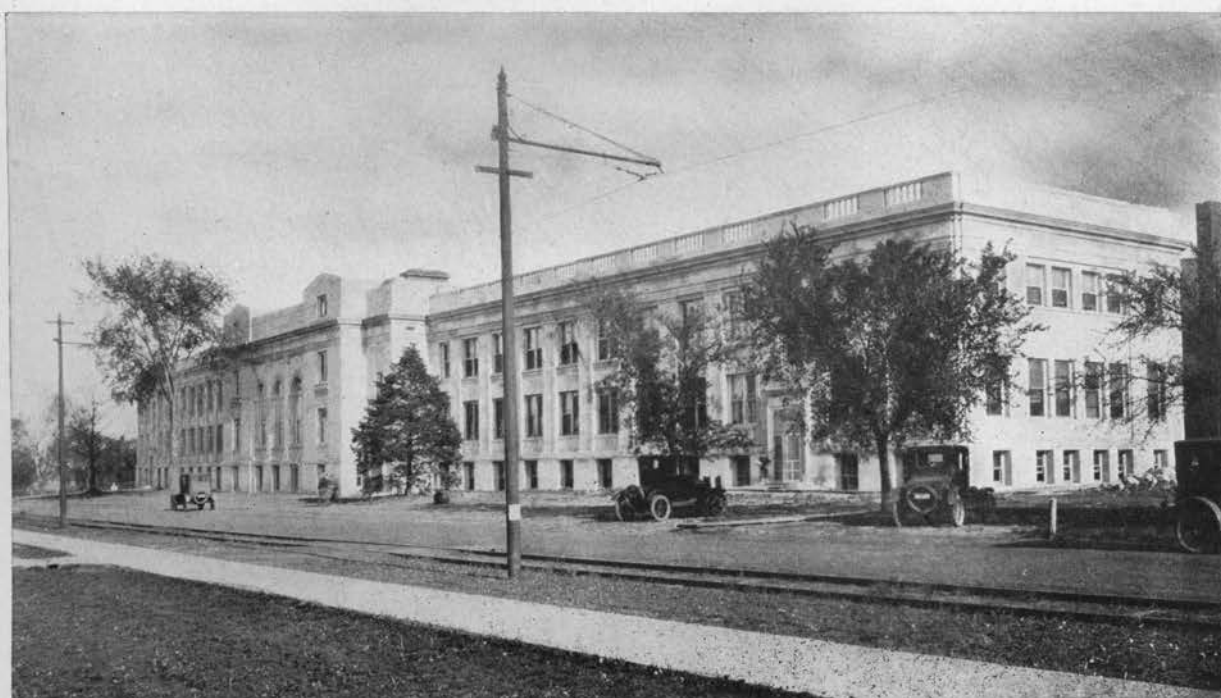
During 1925, 130,170 women in Iowa reported definite improvement in home practices as a result of home economics extension work.

Iowa State College graduates each year about 165 home economists.

Home economics training at Iowa State College offers preparation for homemaking, for teaching, for institutional management, for extension specialists, dietitians, interior decorators, designers, household equipment specialists, journalists, public health workers and research workers.

Iowa State College has graduated 1,753 women in home economics. These graduates are to be found in positions in practically every country of the world, as follows:

Home economics graduates now homemakers.....	643
Home economics graduates in teaching positions .....	558
Home economics graduates in dietetics work .....	54
Home economics graduates in extension work .....	56
Home economics graduates in institutional work .....	31
Home economics graduates in commercial work .....	24
Home economics graduates in journalism .....	10
Home economics graduates in various occupations as welfare directors, nurses, bacteriologists, assistants to dean, etc. ....	27
Home economics graduates at home or whose occupations are unknown	351
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View from the northwest of the new home of the Home Economics Division, which was dedicated with beautiful ceremonies during Commencement week this year.